

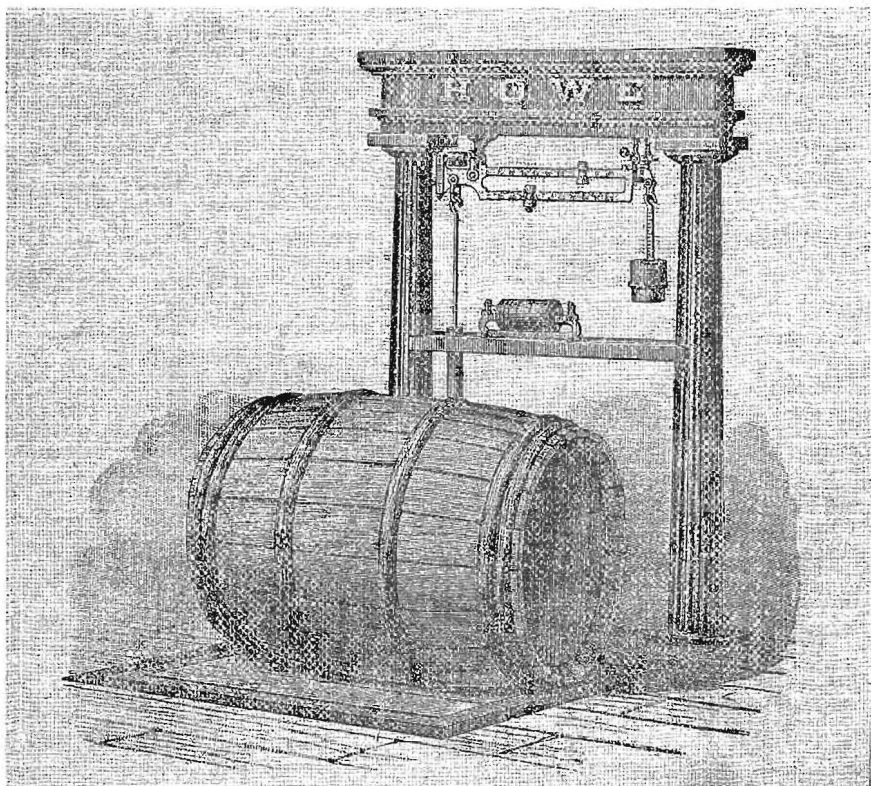
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Rutland 100 Years Ago: A Calendar From The 1916-1917 Directories



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*The Howe Scale Company employed from 800 to 1000 workers.
This was its advertisement on the cover of the 1917 Directory.*

A Brief History of the Rutland Directories

By Jim Davidson

In 1867 Frederick W. Hopkins compiled a brief directory of Rutland that was locally published by Tuttle & Company of Rutland. A typescript of this has been digitized and appears on the Rutland Historical Society website (rutlandhistory.com).

In 1872 a large book-sized directory which included the Village of Rutland, West Rutland, Castleton, Whitehall (NY) and Fort Edward (NY) was compiled by Fitzgerald & Dillon of Albany N.Y. but printed by Tuttle & Company of Rutland. In 1874 the same compiler and publisher produced a directory for the Village of Rutland, Center Rutland and West Rutland. The 1881 directory included Sutherland Falls. No directory was published in 1882-1883. This may have been caused by the fact that Hamilton Childs had published a gazetteer and business directory of Rutland County for the years 1881-1882. This included property owners and business people of all towns in Rutland County by town. A copy of this gazetteer can be found on the Society website in the "Digital Bookshelf" in "Historical texts".

In 1884 Dillon and Tuttle continued the publication of the directory. This compiler and publisher arrangement continued until 1910. In 1911 H.A. Manning took over both the compiling and printing of the directories until 1986.

In 1913 a street guide with residents listed by street was added to the directory. In 1977 the directory provided phone numbers for individuals listed in the directory.

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The Riches of the City Directories

By Jacob Sherman

The 2017 calendar is drawn from advertisements in the Rutland Directories of 1916 and 1917 and identifies the many businesses and industries that filled the city and Proctor and West Rutland a hundred years ago.

This was a time when locally owned banks featured elegant marble lobbies and when dinner at a downtown restaurant cost 35 cents. The city was a bustling place where artisans and tradesmen and all manner of retailers plied their trades.

The city was home to many heavy industries such as Howe Scale Company, Lincoln Iron Works, G.H. Grimm Company, F.R. Patch Manufacturing Company, Holmes Iron Company, Frenier & Sons and other smaller concerns. Altogether they employed thousands.

City directories offer a fascinating glimpse into this period through advertisements, listings of residents and streets, and other information. It is interesting to probe the streets section to see what businesses were located adjacent to each other. Merchants Row and Center Street were the heart of commercial activity but thoroughfares such as Evelyn Street and Willow Street were also busy.

Much information on a family member or individual can be found in the directories. Often entries may include occupations. In many cases home ownership can be inferred. Directories can often show changes that have occurred over a span of years.

In addition to the basic alphabetical listing of residents there is also a listing by streets in later directories. The directories also offer a listing of churches, cemeteries, libraries, police and fire departments, and labor organizations. The section listing "Blocks, Halls, and Buildings" at the beginning of the name listing is also useful in determining the location of large multi-storied buildings.

The riches of the city directories are freely available at the Rutland Historical Society's website. After consulting the site at www.rutlandhistory.com, click on "Historical Texts" and then choose "Rutland Directories." The website contains a complete collection of the directory listings of Rutland, Proctor and West Rutland from 1872 to 1986. The publication ceased in 1986. Users can also utilize the "Search Inside" feature to quickly locate names or places.



The Rutland Business ... College ...

JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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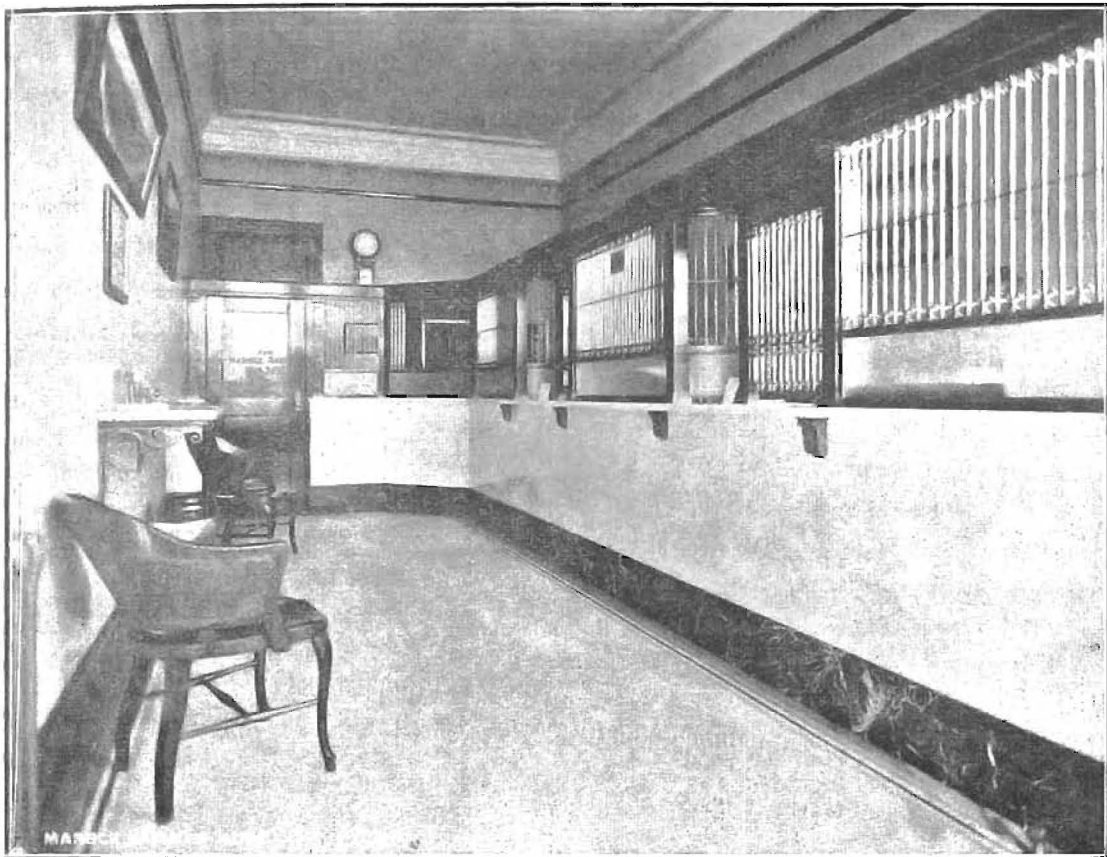
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FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

CHECK NEXT MAILING LABEL FOR DUES INFORMATION



The interior of the Marble Savings Bank that was located in the Mead Building.

MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	Ash Wednesday 8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Daylight Savings Begins 19	20	21	22	23	St Patrick's Day 24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Palm Sunday		Passover			Good Friday	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Easter						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

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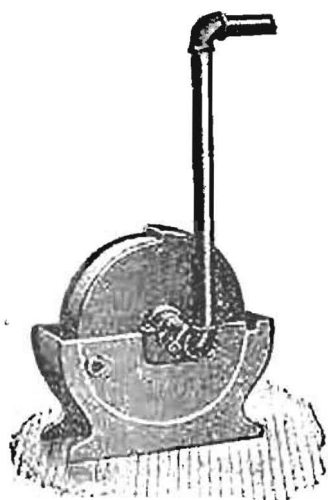
No. 2 RICE AVENUE

Phone 925-W Rutland, Vt.

MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Force's Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

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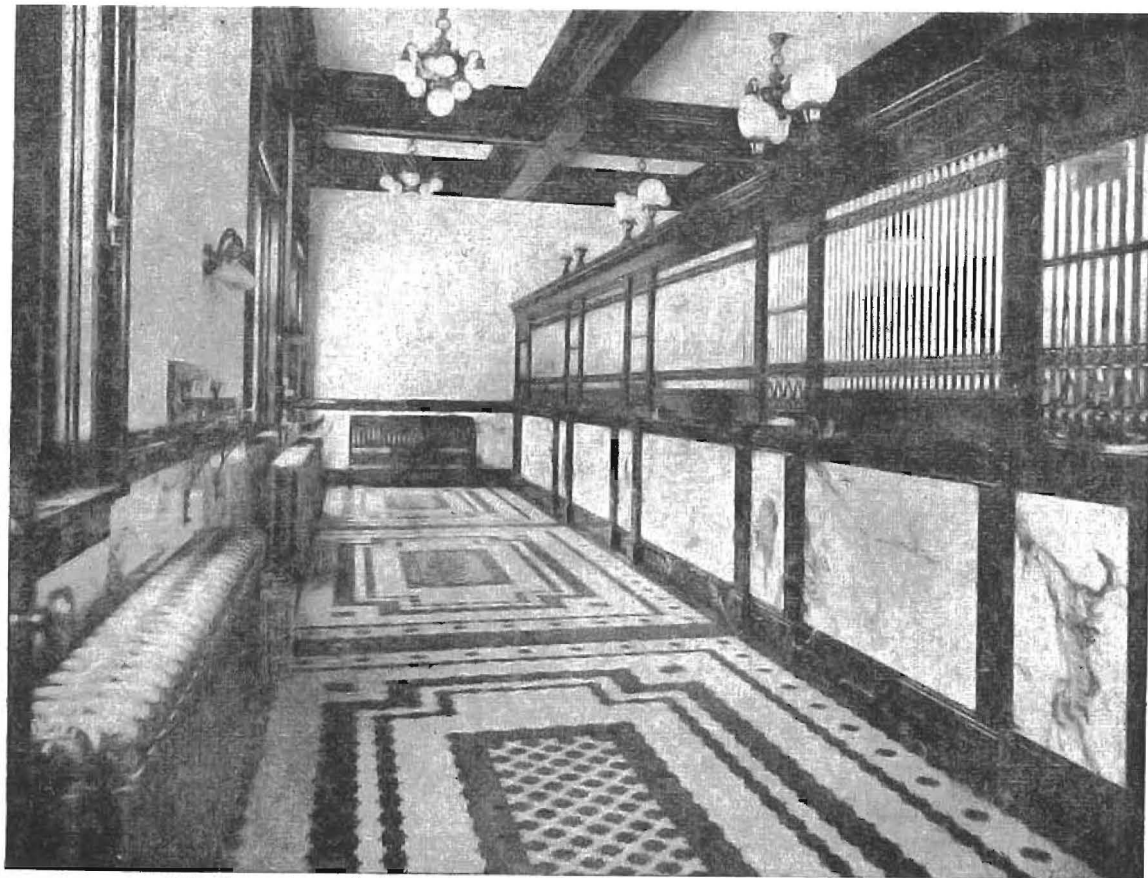
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JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Flag Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day						
25	26	27	28	29	30	

THERE ARE 600 RUTLAND TIDBITS ON THE SOCIETY WEB SITE



The interior of the Rutland Savings Bank that was located at the southeast corner of Center Street and Merchants Row.

JULY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	Independence Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Battle of Bennington Day			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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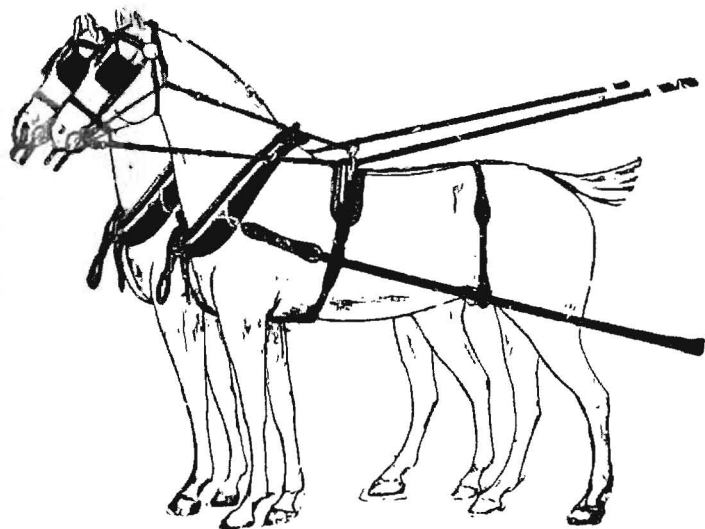
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SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Rosh Hashanah	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Yom Kippur

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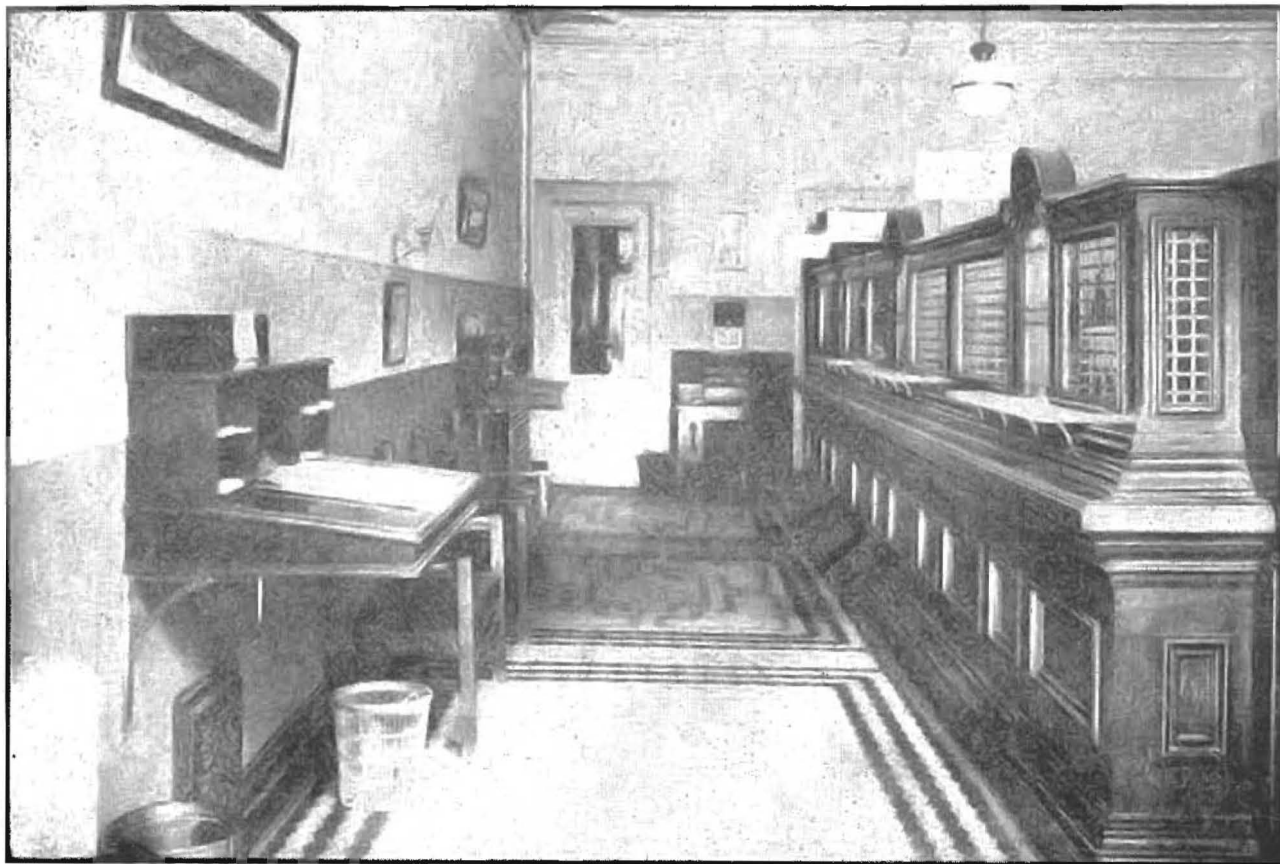
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OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

OCTOBER IS SOCIETY ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MONTH



The Rutland County National Bank that was located on the west side of Merchants Row.

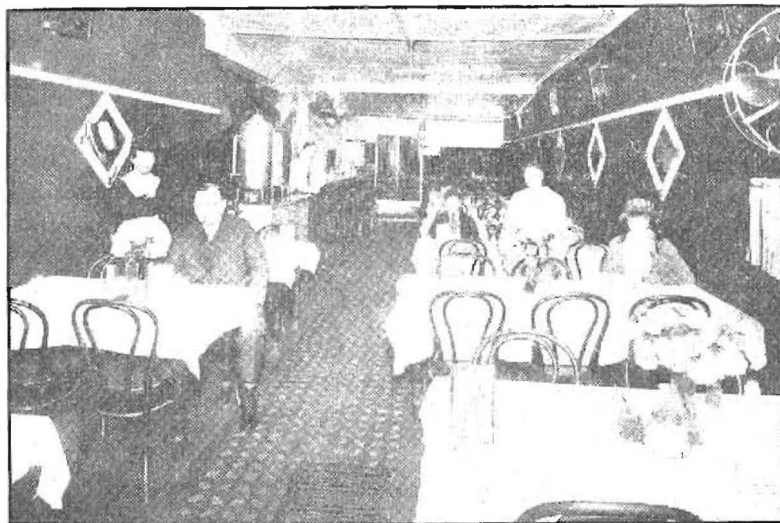
NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Ends	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9
10	11	12	13 Hanukkah	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Christmas Day						

THE SOCIETY HAS PUBLICATIONS & GIFT MEMBERSHIPS FOR SALE